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FIVE LITTLE PIGS

AND

HOW FOUR MADE MONEY
for FARM BOYS AND GIRLS



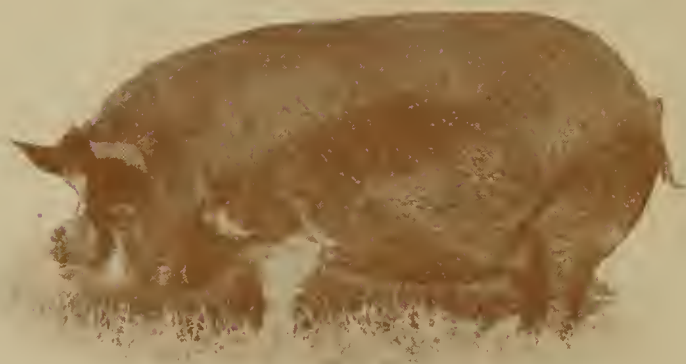
A MODERN VERSION OF AN OLD NURSERY RHYME

This Little Pig Went to Market



He was the champion boy's fat hog at the State Fair and won several prizes. He was 11 months old and weighed 440 pounds when he "topped" the market. The cost of production was 6 cents a pound, including purchase price, feed, and labor. He sold for 8 cents a pound. So the boy had a profit of \$8.80 as well as the prizes won.

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This Little Pig Stayed at Home

She was bought for \$10 and cost \$8 to raise. As she was a good pure-bred gilt, the Pig Club girl did not sell her, but kept her for breeding purposes, although a man offered \$50 for the pig. When the pig was a little over a year old she rewarded her owner for her care with six fine pigs worth \$10 each.



This Little Pig had Good Feed

The Pig Club member cared for the pig in the right way, furnishing good pasture and feed, fresh water, shade, and a clean place to live in, so the pig grew until it weighed 284 pounds at 6 months of age. She cost 3 cents a pound to raise. The member won \$33 in prizes on the pig, and then sold her for \$30.



This Little Pig had None

He started as a scrub. He was not fed much, but was turned out into the woods to shift for himself, and he did not pay for his keep.



And this Little Pig cried "Wee,

WEE, WEE," all the way home from the State Fair, because she had won a blue ribbon, sweepstakes, and \$180 in prizes for her Pig Club owner. She cost her owner \$10 as a pig, and he refused \$70 for her at the Fair. Later she brought a fine litter of pigs which sold for \$97.50.

BOYS AND GIRLS! HELP WIN THE WAR!

PIG CLUB members now number 45,000. The United States Department of Agriculture realizes that the production of pork is one of the most effective means of insuring success in the war. The Department is co-operating with your State Agricultural College in forming these clubs. The members are taught how to raise pigs and earn and save money. In addition they become eligible for the many prizes offered in the local, county and State contests held for Pig Club members.

Boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age can join the Pig Clubs.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN

All that is needed is a pig.

PARENTS should encourage their children to join the Pig Clubs by selling them pigs or lending them the money to buy them. A good pig is best, as it costs no more to feed than a "scrub" and brings more money.

A specialist in swine husbandry directs the Pig Clubs and teaches the members—

Swine judging.

Economical swine feeding.

Management of breeding herd.

Management of sows and pigs.

Housing of swine.

Killing and curing of pork.

Fitting and showing of hogs.

Marketing Hogs.

Prevention and treatment of swine diseases.

*Literature and instruction on these subjects
are furnished without charge to all members*

Pig Clubs stimulate an interest in swine production. They encourage the raising of better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops. Pig Clubs increase the interest of boys and girls in farm life by furnishing a practical work which opens up the possibilities of the business side of farming. They help keep the children on the farm.

BOYS AND GIRLS: For further information see your county agricultural agent, or write, or have your parents write, to your State Agricultural College. A postal card will receive immediate attention.

DON'T DELAY

JOIN TO-DAY

45,000 MEMBERS NOW—MAKE IT 200,000

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